THE QVEENES Speech as it was delivered to the Houſe of Commons by Sir *Thomas Fermyn* Comptroller, *July* 21, 1641.

When the Parliament did the other day expreſſe their affections to me, in taking into conſideration the journey which I had reſolved on for the recovery of my health, and repreſented a deſire of my ſtay with a tender care of removing all occaſions of my indiſpoſition, I could not then give a poſitive anſwer, ſuch as I deſired for their ſatisfaction, becauſe I knew not that my health would give way unto it: but ſince that time I have reſolved to venter my health, and for complying with their deſires not to go, ſince my preſence here will be acceptable unto them, and that they conceive it will be for the good of the Kingdome, for I deſire nothing more, then to let you ſee that I ſhall in all things be ready to gratifie them, and to ſerve the State, though, as I then ſaid, with the hazard of my life.

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